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Madison, Wisconsin – Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that a federal grand jury sitting in Madison returned a two-count indictment yesterday charging Eric A. Olson, DOB 08/06/1967, of Superior, Wisconsin, with using a minor to produce visual depictions of sexually explicit conduct and possessing a computer hard drive and DVDs containing visual depictions of minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct.

If convicted, Olson faces a maximum penalty on the first count of not less than fifteen nor more than thirty years in federal prison, and ten years on the second count. In addition, he faces the possibility of lifetime supervised release following any period of incarceration. The charges against Olson are the result of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Superior Police Department. The prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Peter M. Jarosz.

You are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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